

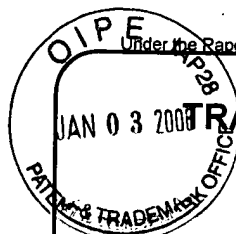
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated October 3, 2005, in which claims 1-7 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to the above-referenced application, reexamination and reconsideration of the now claimed invention.